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The Associated Students of the University of Montana
Resolution Amending Fiscal Policy 14.5
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Whereas, The Associated Students of the University of Montana (ASUM) is bound by its Fiscal Policy;
Whereas, ASUM partakes in allocating travel funds to student groups;
Whereas, ASUM has two travel allocation periods;
Whereas, Section 14, Subsection 5 of Fiscal Policy States:

“14.5 Travel requests must be submitted to the Business Manager by the Wednesday of the third week of Fall semester and by the Wednesday of the second week of Spring semester. Requests must be submitted in the semester in which the travel occurs. If a request is placed before the Group Recognition Form deadline, the Group Recognition Form must be submitted in advance of the request.”

Whereas, having forms due on a Wednesday is an inconvenience for student groups that meet on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays;
Whereas, student groups do not typically meet during the first week of the Spring semester;
Whereas, lobbying typically occurs on the following Monday;
Whereas, Board on Budget and Finance recommendations typically occur on the following Tuesday;
Whereas, there is no significant advantage to having travel forms due on a Wednesday;
Whereas, the spring travel allocation forms are due the second week of the semester;
Whereas, this leaves student groups with little time to prepare;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that ASUM Fiscal Policy Section 14, Subsection 5 be amended to read:
“14.5 Travel requests must be submitted to the Business Manager by the **Wednesday** **Friday** of the third week of Fall semester and by the **Wednesday** **Friday** of the second **third** week of Spring semester. Requests must be submitted in the semester in which the travel occurs. If a request is placed before the Group Recognition Form deadline, the Group Recognition Form must be submitted in advance of the request.”

Passed by Committee:

Passed by ASUM Senate: __________________________, 2014

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